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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Robert A. Marshall et al.  
Serial No.: 09/751,756  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2614  
Examiner: Alexander Jamal  
Confirmation No.: 5059  
Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING EXTENDED  
REACH OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE SIGNAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.